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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Brown C*

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A RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign topics to the Commission on Mental Health.

*Whereas, The Commission on Mental Health is charged with studying issues relating to the mental health of the citizens of Indiana; and*

*Whereas, During the 2008 interim, the Commission on Mental Health dealt with several important issues but was unable to fully consider all topics presented to them: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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1           SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to the  
2 Commission on Mental Health the following topics:

- 3           (1) Study funding streams for mental health for the indigent and  
4 uninsured and provide consistent funding to local providers for  
5 mental health treatment.  
6           (2) Study training in warning signs of the early onset of mental  
7 illness in children and adolescents for all teachers.  
8           (3) Study increasing the alcohol tax to increase funding for  
9 mental health and addiction treatments.  
10          (4) Consider the issue of the Department of Correction assisting  
11 those eligible for Medicaid to apply 30 days before their release  
12 date.  
13          (5) Consider issues concerning transfer of medical records from  
14 county jails to the Department of Correction.  
15          (6) Study mental health commitment laws and procedures in  
16 Indiana.

